BIOSIMILAR PRODUCTS POLICY

A biosimilar product is a biologic product that is approved based on its ability to demonstrate that it is highly similar to an FDA-approved biologic (reference) product. Biosimilar products have no clinically-meaningful differences in terms of safety and effectiveness from the reference product. Only minor differences in clinically inactive components are allowed.

The chart below provides a list of preferred biological product(s) that are covered by CGHC subject to prior authorization.

Medication	**Reference product(s)**	**Preferred product(s)**	**Biosimilar product(s)**	**Administration method | route of administration**
Bevacizumab	Avastin J9035	**Mvasi Q5107** **Zirabev Q5118**	Alymsys Q5126 **Mvasi Q5107** Vegzelma (available in 2023) **Zirabev Q5118**	Provider administered | Intravenous
Epoetin alfa	Epogen J0885 **Procrit J0885**	**Procrit J0885** **Retacrit Q5106**	**Retacrit Q5106**	Provider administered | Subcutaneous/Intravenous
Filgrastim	Neupogen J1442	**Nivestym Q5110** **Zarxio Q5101**	Granix J1447 **Nivestym Q5110** Releuko Q5125 **Zarxio Q5101**	1x Provider administered then **self-administered thereafter** | Subcutaneous/Intravenous
Infliximab	Remicade J1745	**Avsola Q5121** **Inflectra Q5103**	**Avsola Q5121** **Inflectra Q5103** Renflexis Q5104	Provider administered | Intravenous
Pegfilgrastim	**Neulasta J2506** Neulasta OnPro J2506	**Neulasta J2506** **Ziextenzo Q5120**	Flynetra J3590 Fulphila Q5108 Nyvepria Q5122 Stimufend J3590 Udenyca Q5111 **Ziextenzo Q5120**	1x Provider administered then **self-administered thereafter**| Subcutaneous
Ranibizumab	Lucentis J2778	To be determined	Byooviz J3590 Cimerli J3590	Provider administered | Intravitreal
Rituximab	Rituxan J9312	**Ruxience Q5119** **Truxima Q5115**	Riabni Q5123 **Ruxience Q5119** **Truxima Q5115**	Provider administered | Intravenous
Trastuzumab	Herceptin J9356	**Kanjinti Q5117** **Trazimera Q5116**	Herzuma Q5113 **Kanjinti Q5117** Ogivri Q5114 Ontruzant Q5112 **Trazimera Q5116**	Provider administered | Intravenous